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sickness on board, will be disinfected, and may be released without detention if, in the judgment of the local quarantine officer, it is safe to do so.

(f) Pilots will be detained in quarantine a sufficient time to cover the period of incubation of the disease for which the vessel is quarantined if, in the opinion of the quarantine officer, such pilots have been exposed to infection.

(g) No direct communication will be permitted between any vessel or person in quarantine with any person outside, except with the quarantine officials.

(h) Vessels wishing to engage in the fruit trade will be allowed to do so under special restrictions and regulations governing the same.

4. Vessels or persons detained at any quarantine station or detention camp will be subject to such additional rules and regulations as the State health officer may prescribe.

5. Nothing in this proclamation shall be construed as giving authority to local health and quarantine officials to promulgate regulations which conflict with any regulation established by the governor or the State health officer or to interfere with the movement of the State health and quarantine officials, military, or police officers operating under the direction of the governor or State health officer in quarantine matters.

All officials, military authorities, and citizens of Texas are solicited to assist the quarantine officers in the execution of the above rules, and are earnestly requested to notify the governor of any dereliction of duty by officers or employees or any other facts that will give greater efficiency to the quarantine service.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and have caused the seal of the State to be affixed at the city of Austin, this the 31st day of March, A. D. 1904.

S. W. T. LANHAM, *Governor*.

By the governor.

[SEAL.]

J. R. CURL, *Secretary of State*.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for the week ended April 16, 1904.

The following is received from Assistant Surgeon Currie, under date of April 18:

Week ended April 16.

Buildings reinspected	255
Rooms	1,881
Persons inspected	2,682
Sick	17
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary	23
Dead examined	14
Necropsies	5
Rats examined bacteriologically	32
Number showing pest infection	None.
Places limed and disinfected	428
Times streets swept	3
Sewers flushed	14
Notices served to abate plumbing nuisances	12
Plumbing nuisances abated	11
Plumbing nuisances undergoing abatement	8
Total number plumbing inspections	89